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Stylish

1957 Newcomer. Superb recurved deep old-rose blend, very striking. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.00

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5 '85 Autumn's Warmest Breath

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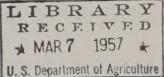
1957 SPRING CATALOG



King's Ransom

1957 Newcomer. The welkin will long ring for this one. Unmatched for grand erect habit and dazzling crown of richest

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BRISTOL MUMS Autumn's Warmest Breath

No flower even approaches the Mum for fall color. Gardens would be desolate without it. No Mums can beat Bristol's! We raise several thousand seedlings of our own and test the best from elsewhere, too.

Constant attention to new varieties, new methods of growing and packing is bound to pay off handsomely. Try Mums from Bristol—birthplace of the Korean Hybrids, which first revitalized the Modern Mum.

Splendid perennials and shrubs also at your beck and call. Don't neglect your catalog envelope for more.

BRIEFLY, HERE'S ALL THERE IS TO GROWING MUMS:

SOIL—Any good, well-drained soil with some humus will do. We like our MUM-GRO, or a 5-10-10 formula as fertilizer.

EXPOSURE—Full sun, if possible.

PLANTING TIME—When spring frosts leave your area, but don't rush. Later planting makes for more restrained growth. The month of June is ideal for New England.

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Our Guarantee

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Plants We Ship, and When

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BRISTOL'S Magnificent 1957 MUM Introductions

We have never been prouder or more confident of a group of new Mums. Each is a certain blue-ribbon winner!

Stylish (52-53). Illus. on front cover. Always lovely, always a glorious mass of fresh surprises. Shapely recurving cactus blossoms, 3 inches or more, open a bright silvery vermilion, slowly mellowing to deep old-rose flushed raspberry-cerise. Staunch, 2 to 2½-foot clumps, faultlessly aglow from late September on, assure delightful cut flowers. Novel—generous—gorgeous—tops for sophisticated vitality!

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Artist's Delight (28-53). Illus. on front cover. Softly elegant trappings 3-inch decorative flowers are indescribable pastel confections of coral, geranium, pink and fawn. Wonderful sprays, suave colorings and almost unearthly beauty. Late September.

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King's Ransom (60-53). Illus. on front cover. Absolutely unique, like a stalwart sentinel proudly capped with golden headdress. Powerful, rigidly erect, 2 to 2½-foot columns stand out fearlessly, never drooping, never rain-stunned. Attractive 3-inch blossoms of ripe old-gold-yellow simply level the manly bush's gleaming crown. No other Mum can come close to such compelling garden presence. October 1.

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1 each of 1957 Introductions
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3 each of 1957 Introductions (9 in all)
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BRISTOL MUMS IN EASY TABULAR FORM

Here America's leading varieties are segregated into types, with descriptions and pertinent data to help you make selections.

Heights, blooming dates and colors are as noted at Bristol. All have flowered here.

DECORATIVES

These are the large, long-petaled doubles most favored by the average gardener. Some call them "aster-flowered."

Name Heigh (Ins.	t Date of Bloom	Pr Each			ight Date of ns.) Bloom		rice S
Admiration. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Harmonious blend of bright peach-salmonfawn and reddish gold. 3-inch flowers;				Butterscotch. New. Burly grower, magnificent for cutting. 3-inch flower, golden yellow, heavily bronze-flecked	0 Oct. 1	\$0.85	\$2.33
superb spray and plant	Sept. 28	\$0.75	\$2.00	Chilift (Dissol) Chassically moraca,			
Alex Cumming. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 16. Sumptuous recurved 4-inch blossom,				blazing burnt-orange and bronze medley. Ideal 3-inch bloom. Glorious habit3	0 Oct. 10	.65	1.65
glowing cerise to smooth rose, gold tinted. Inner petals incurve. Grand to disbud	Oct. 3	.85	2.35	Charles Nye. Pyramidal stature. Countless, neatly rounded. 3-inch blooms, bright yellow, sometimes flushed bronze2	8 Sept. 25	.65	1.65
Apache. Illus. p. 9. Great quilled cactus, flashing oriental-red to ripe reddish bronze. Stalwart bushes	Sept. 28	.75	2.00	Chippa Red. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 7. Fire for northern gardens. Brilliant Turkey- red sport of Chippewa, its smoky maroon			
Aristocrat. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Outstanding, supremely stunning, 3½-inch bloom, deep cerise overlaid claret24		.75	2.00	effect is more catchy	4 Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Avalanche. Illus. p. 7. Famed early white,				purple2	4 Sept. 20	.65	1.65
a fluffy, snowy godsend. Shaggy, 3 to 3½-inch flower	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	Coppersmith. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. A 1956 topnotcher, compact, colorful and early. Grand 3½-inch blossom, burnished			
as any pink, 3-inch salmon-toned blossom. Erect, sapling-like habit	Oct. 1	.65	1.65	terra-cotta to deeper amber. If you don't have it, you need it!2	0 Sept. 25	1.00	2.75
Bronze Giant. New. Tremendous, novel blooms of bright bronze, 5 inches or more				Coronet. New. Promising, ball-formed, 3-inch flower of deep old-gold. Tidy			
if disbudded. Refreshingly different30	Sept. 28	1.00	2.75	sprays2	0 Oct. 1	.75	2.00

DECORATIVE MUMS, continued

Name Heigh (Ins.	t Date of Bloom	Each	rice 3	Name Heigh (Ins	ht Date of Bloom	Each Pr	rice 3
Courageous. Illus. p. 16. Much favored for glistening, frost-defying, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers of dramatic crimson-ruby. Bronzy, pyramidal bush	Oct. 3	\$0.65	\$1.65	Lady's Choice. Illus. p. 12. Aptly titled—they love it! 3½-inch blend of soothing pearl-ivory shades, charming in arrangements. Willowy plant	Sept. 28	\$0.65	\$1.6
Crowning Glory. Illus. p. 8. Lithely erect, delightfully capped with 3½-inch blooms. Vivid nasturtium-bronze, arresting red centers at first. Highly recom-	000. 3	φυ.υσ	φ1.03	Lavender Lady. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. A national classic, often called "Queen of the Mums." Hordes of 3-inch silvery lavender flowers; lusty growth30	Sept. 30	.65	1.6
mended	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	Lee Powell. Illus. p. 8. Stands out everywhere. Bold 4-inch blossom of shining China-gold flaunted atop virile columns30	Sept. 25	.65	1.0
2½ inches in size	Sept. 25	.65	1.65	Old Lavender. Illus. p. 8. Breathtaking silvery lavender-pink delight. Glistening sprays, large flowers, carefree growth—	S		
of unrivaled mahogany-bronze	Oct. 10	.65	1.65	totally most commendable	Sept. 27	.65	2.0
or so. Vigorous, early	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	inches and overall tinted bronze	Sept. 25	.03	1.
right habit	Sept. 25	.65	1.65	Rastelle. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Mammoth 4-inch blossom—more if disbudded. Yet huge sprays are artistically perfect	Sept. 20	.65	1.6
lush, 3-inch blooms of exhibitanting bright amber-peach-bronze. Long season20 Eugene A. Wander. (Bristol.) Still treas- ured for fine 31%-inch, golden yellow,	Sept. 15	,85	2.35	to arrange. Beige, coral, fawn and peach treasures	Oct. 1		2.0
bronze-penciled blossom. Early and stocky	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	seasons. Scintillating 3-inch gems24 Red Velvet. (Bristol.) Old standby, but striking 3-inch crimson blossoms still	Sept. 22	.75	2.
ciously lovely pearl to shell-pink, nice tight 3-inch bloom. Productive cut flower. Almost a "sugar pink" dream24	Sept. 28	.85	2.35	enthrall	Oct. 5 Sept. 30	.65	1.
Fascination. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Splendid 4-inch blooms of silvery lavender-pink are possible—fleecy white also may ap-	C . or		9.00	Reverie. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Unforget- table 3-inch bloom, coffee-pink graced by mahogany eye. Untouched for winsome nuances	Sept. 30	.65	1.
pear. A buxom "glamazon" indeed26 Flamboyant. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 7. The most spectacular early Mum of all. Flashing tangerine-scarlet, orange and	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	Reverence. Illus. p. 10. Very early, large flowers of soft chamois-moonlight-yellow, bronzed in bud	Sept. 15	.65	1.
bronze splashes defy description28 Football Bronze. Illus. p. 11. Unusual large incurved bronze, 3½ inches across. More darkly handsome than picture	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	gentle cream-primrose blending, clean- limbed physique. Disbuds to 5 inches 20 Spellbinder. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. For	Oct. 8	.75	2.
suggests	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	northern areas, heart-warming, huge 4-inch flower, butter-chrome-yellow, bomb-centered like peony. Grand in bouquets	Sept. 25	.75	2.
creamy white blooms, 3½ inches in size. Like a husky pillar	Oct. 1	.75 .65	2.00 1.65	Spindrift. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Deliciously fashioned 3-inch like waxy white dahlia, barely creamed at center. Cuts	Oat 2	75	9
Gondolier. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. Exotic 3½-inch jewel, wine-dipped in crimson, vermilion and claret dyes. Richly lux-	Бери. 22	.00	1.03	nicely, too	Oct. 3	.75	2.
uriant	Sept. 28	.75	2.00	budded	Oct. 10	.85	2
ciously pure incurved perfection, to 4 inches or more if disbudded20 Helen Bogue. New. Amazing 4-inch cactus, rosy purple lightly silver-dusted.	Oct. 8	.75	2.00	from deep rose-pink to calm ashes of rose. Early	Sept. 15	.65	1
Growth is beyond criticism, too24 Huntsman. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 8. Year in, year out, stands unconquered for	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	primrose shadings. Moundy pyramid smiling from ground up20 Tuneful. (Bristol.) Wholesome, full-	Sept. 20	.75	2
hardiness, vigor and lavish output. Blazing scarlet tinted orange-bronze30 Immortelle. Illus. p. 20. Really inimitable. Prop. golden vallow, unergingly.	Oct. 5	.65	1.65	bodied, 3½-inch beauty, clear rose-pink animated briefly by reddish eye. Disbuds and cuts deftly	Sept. 28	.85	2
able. Deep golden yellow, unerringly centered by reddish eye	Oct. 8	.65	1.65	Violet. Tough, early wine-purple. 2½-inch flower like dahlia	Sept. 15	.65	1
glazed ivory-white and incurves neatly30 Jean Treadway. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. A favorite for over 25 years. Piquant red	Oct. 8	.65	1.65	gently permeate luscious 3½-inch bloom. 28 Yellow Avalanche. Illus. p. 9. Subtle, yet showy light yellow of fluffy 3½-inch	Oct. 3	.75	2.
eye highlights demure raspberry-pink petals24	Sept. 30	.65	1.65	proportions. Pleasing in border, graceful when cut20	Sept. 20	.65	1.

POMPONS

Here we have the gay, rounded flowers so prized for cutting, so debonair for garden effects.

Height Date of			rice	Heig	ht Date of	Pr	rice
Name (Ins	.) Bloom	Each	3	Name (Ins			3
Canary Wonder. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. "THE" soft yellow. Canary-primrose	0.1.1	00.65	03.65	Improved Early Wonder. Illus. p. 14. Bright rose-pink spheres in quantity 30	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
globes liberally bestowed in great sprays 30 Chiquita. Illus. p. 14. Perky yellow pom-	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65	Jubilee. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. Stocky			
pons dot the domed chassis20 Chorale. New. Tasty blend of phlox-pink	Sept. 15	.65	1.65	beehive of busy red liveliness, pulsating border and arrangement alike	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
and cream, early and compact20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	Pepita. Illus. p. 14. Rounded plant. Glob-			
Fred F. Rockwell. (Bristol.) Plant Pat. 718. Illus. p. 14. Beau Brummel, indeed,				ular blossom first eggshell-yellow, finally milky white	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
rakishly garbed in flaming orange and bronzy scarlet. Frostproof24 Ivory Pyramid. (Bristol 70-54.) New for	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75	Rosita. Illus. p. 14. Dome-like little hills of soft Persian-rose		.65	1.65
1957. Excellent 1½-inch globes, crisply white initially flushed primrose at center.				Sunapee. Very hardy, extremely early yellow, often bronze-flushed30	Sept. 5	.65	1.65
Cuts a trim figure in midseason bouquets, tolerates frost. Pyramidal growth30	Oct. 6	.75	2.00	White Wonder. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 16. Impeccable white, almost prodigal of output. 30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

SINGLES—Original Korean Hybrids

Their sweet sincerity and lavish sprays of lilting grace for artistic arrangements endear these glorified daisies to many.

	t Date of Bloom	Pr Each		Name Heigh (Ins.	t Date of Bloom	Pr Each	rice 3
Apollo. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Appealing orange-bronze		\$0.65	\$1.65	North Star. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Far and away the best hardy white	Sept. 25	\$0.75	\$2.00
Ceres. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Harvest tones of light coppery yellow30 Daphne. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Gracious	Oct. 10	.65	1.65	this delightful British arrival. 3-inch daisies of gleaming, warm butter-yellow,			
pastel old-rose32	Oct. 15	.65	1.65	red at center in bud. Stocky, showy, fine short sprays, too	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Fire Engine. Illus. p. 15. Inferno of cardinal-red, orange reverses, slightly spooned petals. Fiercely alive28	Oct. 1	.65	1.65	red becoming salmon-shrimp. Good and early24	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
Fred Stone. New. Glowing velvety oxblood-red, 4-inch duplex blossom. Stalwart, prolific, and commanding30		.75	2.00	Summertime. (Bristol.) Plant Pat. 689. Illus. p. 15. Best Mum for summer flowers. Hordes of golden daisies by July 25, in second year. Grand for camps,			
Louise Schling. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Salmon-red to stir one's pulses28	Oct. 3	.65	1.65	seashore, etc., it's so hardy and productive		1.00	2.75

SPOONS

Their exotic, flattened petals open to spoon and quill shapes, thus gladdening the feminine heart. Sprays are both plentiful and dainty. What lady can resist their lure for arrangements?

Name		Date of Bloom		ce 3
Cardinal Spoon. Illus. p. 13. Spo		Oot 1	90.65	Ø1 65
cardinal-red, resplendent gold rev Charm Spoon. Illus. p. 13. Quite	erses24	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
unique rhodonite-red to deep ros	se. Ivory			
petal bases	24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Clarke Coral Spoon. Illus. p. 13				
ing large bronze, fine 3-inch blo		Oct. 3	.75	2.00
vivid apricot-bronze		Oct. 3	.13	2.00
garnet-purple, contrasting yellow		Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Jessamine Williams. New. Illu				
Double rayonnante quill, 3-inch	flower in	0.1		2.00
trim sprays. May supplant White	e Spoon . 20	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
Orchid Spoon. Delectably soft lilac		Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Pink Spoon. Illus. p. 13. Stron		OU. 1	.00	1.00
rose-pink	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
White Spoon. Illus. p. 13. Cream		0 . 7		0.00
lar mist of charm		Oct. 1	.75	2.00
Yellow Spoon. Illus. p. 13. A w garden plant, a lively, glistenin	g vellow			
showpiece	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00



Chrysanthemum Border

CUSHIONS AND LOW GROWERS

Cushions are those rotund, mound-shaped hummocks so full of early fall color. Two-year-old clumps start display by August 1. Perfect for rock garden, perennial border, edgings and alongside house on sunny sides.

Other relatively dwarf choices, only slightly taller, are also listed. Lots of bloom in small spaces!

Name Heigh (Ins.	t Date of Bloom .	Pr Each	rice 3	Name Height Da (Ins.) Blo	te of Fach	Price 3
Amelia. Rugged old original Pink Cushion.12 Amethyst Cushion. (Bristol.) Tantal-	Sept. 15	\$0.65	\$1.65	Lipstick. Pacesetting red cushion, ablaze with fiery strawberry-red clusters15 Sept	. 25 \$0.75	\$2.00
izing pompons of pert amethyst-purple, well liked in Midwest14	Sept. 10	.75	2.00	Major Cushion. Poised salmon-pink spheres	. 20 .65	1.65
Apricot Glow. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 18. Lively, shapely apricot-bronze on broad, very early cushion	Sept. 10	.65	1.65	Marjorie Mills. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10. Thankfully early, good 2½-inch flowers of silky ruby-red overcast bronze18 Sept.	. 12 .75	2.00
Benora. New. Waxen petals, white pompons yellow in bud. A smartly blended cushion	Sept. 20	.75	2.00	Masquerade. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Without peer as eye-catcher. Rounded pompons of silvery rose-lilac, flirtatious red eyes tease all	5 .75	2,00
finest golden yellow cushion, a sundrenched little colony of cheer		.75	2.00	Mischief. (Bristol.) The Mum that looks like a Cineraria. Tiny beetroot-purple to amaranth daisies swarm by hundreds20 Oct.	3 .75	2.00
Early Harvest. Unusual mahogany-red cushion, at times overlaid orange-bronze. 12		.65	1.65	Paper White. Glossy pure white petals, quite lengthy. Nice for northern areas18 Sept.		
Elite Cushion. Tapestry tones of buff- salmon, rounded flowers en masse15 Ernie Mead. Illus. p. 16. Highly en-	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	Pink Surprise. Illus. p. 7. Broadly prolific bush, filled with tasteful appleblossom-pink baubles		1.65
gaging as fall days reach tingling climax. Quantities of glowing bronze pompons, darkened at centers, on hardy, compact bush	Oct. 10	.75	2.00	Powder Puff. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 18. Superb white cushion at best, hardy and free		
Glow-Worm. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10. Dependable, durable clump alive with	000, 10		2.00	Red Elf. Tiny clumps whimsically covered with saucy red pompons	. 15 .65	1.65
tangerine-scarlet to bronzy red	•	.65	1.65	Rouge Cushion. Illus. p. 19. Sizable pompon, attractively ruby-red over long period	. 22 .65	1.65
recumbent golden mat for rock garden, wall, etc	Sept. 25	.85	2.35	Supreme Yellow. Terrifically hardy yellow cushion whose keen yellow globes improve with time.	25 65	1.65
Joyous. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Superla-	Sept. 25	.65	1.65	Twinkle. One of the outstanding purple cushions, in striking fuchsia tones18 Sept.		
tively good dwarf pink, virtually hidden by rose-pink, gold-hazed flowers for massing or bouquet	Sept. 25	.85	2.35	White Mound. Natty 2½-inch blossom of creamy white, very airy for cushion16 Sept.		

FOOTBALL MUMS (Commercial)

Especially designed for disbudding. Opulently huge flowers when plant is limited to 1 to 4 stems, only one bud per stem. Planting instructions will explain the simple process thoroughly.

Name		Date of Bloom		
Derek Ellis. Illus. p. 17. Glowing cla purple splendor		et. 20	\$0.75	\$2.00
Dorothy Allfrey. Illus. p. 17. Bri amber-bronze, incurved		ct. 15	.75	2.00
Golden Age. New. Illus. p. 17. The m gloriously abundant English Mum have ever savored. Incredible 6-i blooms of mouth-watering golden yel if disbudded, perfect texture. Sup even not disbudded. It's early, too!	we nch low erb	ent. 25	1.00	2.75
Major Bowes. Illus. p. 17. Orchid-rose phlox-purple, ideal petalage	e to		.75	2.00
Mrs. H. E. Kidder. Illus. p. 17. I famed shining lemon-yellow		et. 12	.75	2.00
Superlative. Illus. p. 17. Without riva peerless white		et. 10	.75	2.00
Westfield Bronze. New. Illus. p. 17. believably noble orange-bronze dep Majestic blossoms, strong stems	oth.	et. 12	.85	2.35



Chrysanthemum Garden



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7 Almost Summer-**Blooming Mums**

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Large, Lovely Flowers A Rainbow of Shades

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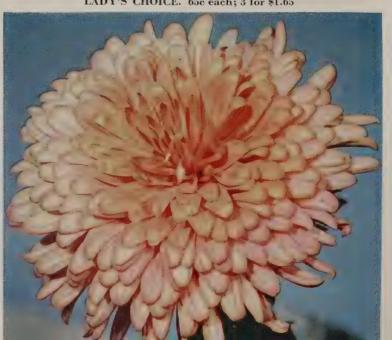
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THUJA HETZ MIDGET (PAGE 24)-CUTEST LITTLE EVERGREEN YET





CARDINAL SPOON 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



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CHARM SPOON. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



GARNET SPOON. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

THE Exotic SPOONS 7 Beauties to Delight Ladies

Special Offer H
1 each of 7 Spoons
shown, only

\$4.10

(You save 95c)

Special Offer H-1
3 of each (21 in all), only

\$11.10



PINK SPOON • WHITE SPOON YELLOW SPOON 75c each; 3 of a variety \$2.00

NOTE: White, Yellow and Pink Spoon are 3 of a variety for \$2.00 (not 1 each of 3 varieties)

BRISTOL'S OWN MUM FERTILIZER MUM-GRO

Once again we offer you Bristol's favorite chemical fertilizer. The high percentage of root-making elements in the formula makes sturdy feeding roots, and there is sufficient nitrogen for lush foliage, strong, straight stems and bountiful flowers after rooting has started.

May be broadcast at the rate of 1 lb. per 50 sq. ft., or for economy's sake give each plant a heaping tablespoonful at time of planting. Can be repeated at half strength in August if growth seems backward. Always cultivate and water in at once. Splendid also for other perennials and annuals. Safe, sure and productive—that's MUM-GRO!

5-lb. bag \$1.60, postpaid (please add 25c west of the Mississippi). This is enough for 100 plants all year. Store in a dry, cool place.





CHIQUITA **PEPITA** 65c each; 3 of a variety \$1.65



CANARY WONDER, 65c each: 3 for \$1.65

7 RAKISH **POMPONS**

For Short or Long Cutting Trim and Gay in Garden

Special Offer J
1 each of 7 Pompons, only
\$3.99 (You save 91c)

Special Offer J-1 3 of each (21 all told), only

\$10.77



JUBILEE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

NOTE: Chiquita, Rosita and Pepita are 3 of a variety for \$1.65 (not 1 each of 3 varieties)



IMPROVED EARLY WONDER 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



FRED F. ROCKWELL. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Special! To Customers with Large Garden Space

If you have an estate, a big cutting garden, or simply want a lot of Mums, this may help you. We still prefer to offer only potted plants for safety's sake on smaller orders. However, if price prevents a large-scale venture on your part, try this idea:

We have a special sheet offering rooted cuttings to the amateur. These cuttings may be potted, grown on in flats or set right in the ground (with adequate watering). However:

1. At least 10 cuttings of a variety must be ordered. 2. Total order must be for at least 100 cuttings. We will gladly send a list on application.



SINGLES—
The Rare Korean Hybrids

Beloved for Airy, Colorful Bouquets

Special Offer K
1 each of 7 singles, only \$4.10 (You save 90c)

Special Offer K-1
3 of each (21 Plants), only \$11.00

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- ① APOLLO. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65
- ② CERES. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65
- 3 LOUISE SCHLING. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65
- 4 DAPHNE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



FIRE ENGINE 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



NORTH STAR. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



SUMMERTIME. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

The All-Purpose Hoe-A Jewel of a Tool!

ENDS THAT LABORED PLODDING OF YESTERDAY



In Between



Along Side



Around

Light enough (24 ozs.) for any girl, strong and sharp enough for any man. Gets in and around plants; reduces stooping and kneeling to a minimum. Has cultivated Bristol plants for years. We all use it. You'll really fall in love with it.

\$2.00 each, postpaid. Not shipped west of Mississippi River.

YOU CAN RELY ON US TO SHIP AT PROPER TIME FOR YOUR AREA





65c each; 3 for \$1.65



ALEX CUMMING. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35



COURAGEOUS 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

All Types COLLECTION

Pleasurable Samplings of All Available Classes ... to please every taste

Special Offer L

1 each of these 7, only

\$4.30 (You save 95c)

Special Offer L-1

3 of each (21 in all), only

\$11.75



PHOEBE. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



JESSAMINE WILLIAMS 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



ERNIE MEAD. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



GOLDEN CARPET. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35

FOOTBALL MUM COLLECTION

Disbud to Huge 6-in. Flowers



DOROTHY ALLFREY 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



MAJOR BOWES 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



MRS. H. E. KIDDER 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



DEREK ELLIS 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



SUPERLATIVE 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Special Offer M

1 each of 7 Football Mums only

> \$4.44 (You save \$1.16)

Special Offer M-1

3 of each (21 in all), only

\$12.12



GOLDEN AGE. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

NOTE: Simple-to-follow instructions for growing these great disbuds accompany each shipment.



WESTFIELD BRONZE. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35

Living Gifts

A plant is a beautiful personal gift. Favor your friends with Bristol Gift Certificates.

Just tell us her name and the amount to be spent. You may specify plants to be sent, leave it to us or let her select them.

We'll send her the Certificate and a Catalog. Plants follow at right time for area.

Unforgettable Mother's Day Gift!

Cushions — Dwarf Early Splashes of Color . . . Nature at Her Most Bountiful



BOWL O'GOLD. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

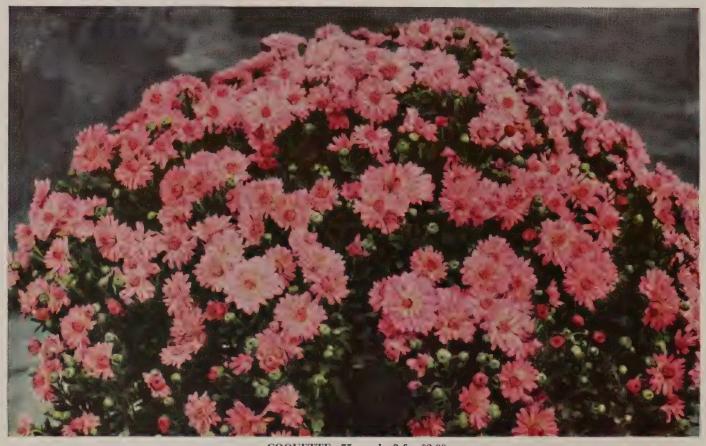
Don't forget the other low growers offered on page 6. They are nearly as dwarf as the gnome-like cushions.



APRICOT GLOW. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



POWDER PUFF. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



COQUETTE. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Cushions . . . Welcome Mats to Fall's Glorious Pageantry!



ROUGE CUSHION 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

See how those frisky little mounds enhance the wall below.

Blankets of bloom-no fuss.

Push-button Mums at your service.

Rock gardens—foundation plantings—cemeteries—walls—garden—they all benefit!

Special Offer O

1 each of 5 Cushions Illus. P. 18, 19, plus 1 purple (6 in all), only

\$3.35

Special Offer 0-1

3 of each (18 in all), only

\$9.00

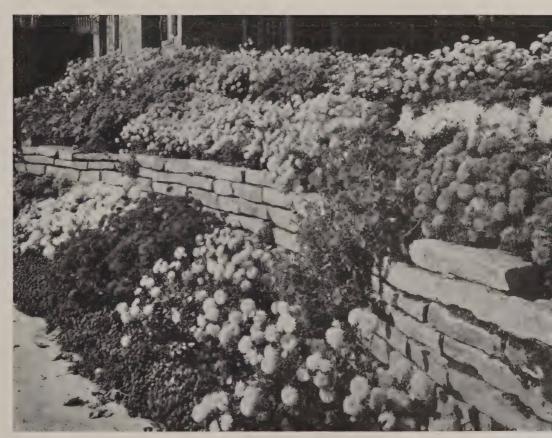
ALSO—For Inexpensive Massing

Special Offer P

12 Cushions, assorted but not labeled as to name, only

\$3.75

A riotous blend, our choosing for your saving.



Beginners - TAKE HEED!

Do these 124 varieties of Mums leave you bewildered?

Yet you really want their unmatched fall splendor...

Let us select for you and your geographical location

12 Different Varieties—All Labeled by Name—Our Selection

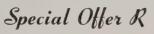
ONLY \$4.88 Save and Enjoy!

Novelty COLLECTION

Odd Shades—
Piquant Eyes
Unusual growth;
but all pretty!



IMMORTELLE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



MASQUERADE. 75e each; 3 for \$2.00

1 each of 7 Novelties, only

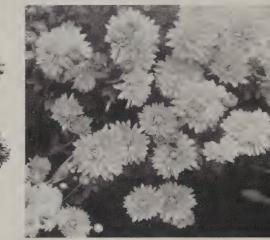
\$4.00

(You save 95c)

Special Offer R-1

3 of each (21 in all), only

\$10.95



JEAN TREADWAY. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



TRANQUILLITY. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



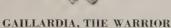
REVERIE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



EVELYN DEVANEY. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35



Bristol's SELECTED PERENNIALS



GAILLARDIAS

Tall, showy cut flowers. For sunny, sandy ground,

THE WARRIOR. Dazzling 3-inch blooms, ruby-red overlaid mahogany. Willowy 3-foot stems.

ATTRACTION. (Bristol.) Potent 2½-foot bush. Old-gold flowers flushed red in center.

Gaillardias, 75c each; 3 of either variety \$2.00



DWARF ASTER, PINK BOUQUET



DIANTHUS, JOHN BALL

GARDEN CARNATIONS

Spicy blossoms this summer. For border or rockery—sun, light soils.

JOHN BALL. Sturdy old English Pink. White splashed red at center.

WALLACE RED. (Bristol.) Stunning 10-inch clumps of bright red.

SALMON UNIQUE. Fine, sweet salmonpink.

Carnations, 65c each; 3 of any one variety \$1.65

BRISTOL ASTERS

There will be a lot of fine asters—all sizes and shapes—to see here in September. Again a visit is in order!

THE BEST DWARF ASTERS

Very stocky masses of blossom, late August to October. For rock gardens, edgings, border or foundation planting—sun or part shade. Divide each spring.

PINK BOUQUET. New. A splendid mound of clear rose-pink. 12 inches. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

WHITE FAIRY. New. The best white dwarf by far. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

JEAN. Delightful rich lilac-blue. 15 to 18 inches. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65.

LITTLE RED BOY. Deep rose-red. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65.



ASTER FRIKARTI

For lovely summer cutting. Grows to 2 feet in sunny, well-drained soil. Sparkling blue daisies all summer long.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

PLATYCODON NEW ALPINE

A nice new dwarf, perhaps a form of *P. Mariesii*. Surprisingly large bells of cool deep blue, July to September. Only 18 inches at maturity. Sunny, well-drained border or rock garden.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

SEE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR MORE SPECIAL OFFERS



PLATYCODON, NEW ALPINE



PHLOX, THUNDERBOLT

ECHINOPS, TAPLOW BLUE

Rugged, picturesque 3-foot accent plant, thistly leaves. Striking metallicblue spheres of spiny flowers to cut or dry. Late summer in dry sunlit spot.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

Airy, Lithe CORALBELLS

Heuchera offers slender spikes of pretty little bells, late May to August. For bouquets, also delightful foliage. Sun, some shade in rather light soils.

THE ROCKET. Gleaming vermilion-scarlet. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

IBIS. Large carmine-rose; lush foliage, 2 feet.

FRENCH WHITE. Tidy, compact ivory-white. 18 inches.

Coralbells, 75c each; 3 of any one \$2.00

Our Catalog Envelope

We hope you also have noted the nice plants offered on the envelope. Space limitations put them there—but they're just as fine!

PENSTEMON, ROSE ELF



PHLOX

For Marvelous Summer Displays

Rich moist soil, mostly sun, 2 feet apart. Divide each fourth year.

THUNDERBOLT. (Bristol 1-53.) Brilliantly animated tangerine-scarlet overlaid salmonorange. Huge florets, eyes like rouge. Wanton splash of color. 2½ feet.

TWILIGHT. (Bristol 2-53.) Softly tinted mauve, heliotrope and orchid. Large wavy florets, subtly scented. Appealing in part shade. 2½ to 3 feet.

Above 2 Phlox, 75e each; 3 of either \$2.00

ELIZABETH ARDEN. Tremendous, lovely pastel-pink crowns.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. Gigantic salmon-pink. 3 feet.

WINDSOR. Excellent deep salmon.

MARY LOUISE. Unstained white coolness.

BRIGADIER. Superb holly-red.

SPITFIRE. Flaming orange-scarlet.

B. SYMONS-JEUNE. Erect pillar of rose-pink, red eye. 2½ feet.

Above Phlox, 60c each; 3 of any one \$1.50



ECHINOPS, TAPLOW BLUE

SEDUM SPECTABILE, METEOR

The English call it "Goodbye Summer," for its late August-October blossoms. Fat gray leaf mounds, broad heads of vivid carmine-red flowers. Always handsome in sunny rock garden or border. Only 18 inches.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

PENSTEMON, ROSE ELF

From glossy foliar clumps spring waving, 3-foot wands of cheery rose-pink bells in early summer. Cuts well, is very hardy. Sun. fair soil.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

This Summer at Bristol

If you're near us from late July on, you should drop in. Rare new perennials on trial—phlox, asters, sedums, achilleas, daylilies, etc.

The phlox alone are an August treat.



SEDUM, METEOR



CORALBELLS

The Swaying Painted Daisies

These Pyrethrum grow 2-3 ft., carry brilliantly tinted daisies and semi-double blossoms.

June—July is their hey day, and ferny foliage always appeals.

Perfectly hardy, grand to cut. Sun, part shade, good soil.

HELEN—Fully double clear rose pink.

CRIMSON GIANT—Majestic, huge ruby-crimson daisy.

PERRY RED—Excellent semi-double red.

MRS. BECKWITH—Finest double white.

PAINTED DAISIES

65¢ ea.

3 of any one **\$1.65**

SPECIAL PYRETHRUM OFFER

6 all different kinds but not labelled ... ONLY \$2.15!

A New Source of Summer Gold

HELIOPSIS LIGHT OF LODDON

Absolutely endless parade of golden daisies late June-Fall! Extremely hardy 3 ft. bush to cut all summer. No plant is more generous.

Sun, fairly good soil 75¢ ea.

3 for **\$2.00**

EUONYMUS BRISTOLITE

Magical, nearly evergreen ground cover... grows 2½-3 ft. a year in good soil! Can also drape over stones and stumps. Glossy, leathery leaves, bronzy-red in Autumn. Improves with time.

Set 3 ft. apart, sun or part shade.

2 yr. plants \$1.25 ea. 3 for \$3.00, \$10.00 per dozen.

Bristol's Own Creeping Phlox

Phlox subulata is a dwarf joy of Spring. Broad mats blanketed with hundreds of striking flowers. Superb in sunny walls, borders, edgings, rock gardens or cemetery plots. Very hardy.

INTENSITY—Flashing, deep cerise, almost red.

FANCY FREE—Informally relaxed soft salmon pink.

CHUCKLES ... (NEW for 1957)—Scads of small, rounded warm pink flowers, jaunty red eye.

CREEPING PHLOX

65¢ ea.

3 of any one \$1.65

CREEPING PHLOX SPECIAL

1 each 3 listed ... ONLY **\$1.77**

Rare Daylilies - Flower of Today

Hemerocallis are the vogue today with their new pinkish and red lilies. Long of life, sun or part shade, lovely slender leaf spears. A summer necessity.

Everyone can use these modern plants. No need to grow outdated varieties now. We have never seen these beautiful selections offered anywhere before!

IMPERIAL YELLOW—Crisp butter-gold, alternate petals sharply pointed $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

SHANGRI-LA—Brilliant velvety scarlet, recurved petals. Willowy 4 ft.

PHANTASY—Slim bronzy red petals open to big star, gay yellow throat. 4 ft.

ROSALIE—Stylish tapestry shades of rosy pink, trimly made. 3 ft.

NEW DAYLILIES

\$1.00 ea.

3 of any one **\$2.75**

SPECIAL DAYLILY OFFER

1 each of 4 listed ... ONLY **\$3.00**

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Knot Degline Flavor of Julia

Gilt-Edged PERENNIAL INVESTMENTS

© LYTHRUM, MORDEN PINK

THE CAREFREE LYTHRUMS

Summer-long spires, sun or shade. Nothing is hardier or easier.

MORDEN PINK. Months of glistening pink spikes to cut, hardy anywhere. Really indispensable. 3½ feet.

MORDEN GLEAM. Radiant deep rose, nearly red. Bronzy spring leafage. 3 feet.

Lythrums, 75c each; 3 of either \$2.00



HOSTA, HONEYBELLS



LYTHRUM MORDEN GLEAM

HOSTA, HONEYBELLS Bristol's Lady of the Shadows

(Bristol.) The loveliest Plantain-Lily, sweetly perfumed, with large elegantly sleek leaves of olive-green. A godsend for shaded gardens, cool darkened corners. Splendid alongside house or difficult north side—hardy enough to endure for years.

Each flower is a luscious trumpet of soft lavender-blue, artfully streaked, and creamy at base.

Each flower is a luscious trumpet of soft lavender-blue, artfully streaked, and creamy at base. The enticing fragrance recalls the Arbutus of spring. 3-foot spikes for bouquets from late July through August. Even the mounded leaves alone are fully decorative.

Prefers rich, well-drained soil in some shade, thrives for decades. A honeyed breath for your gloomy problem spots!

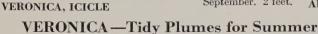
85c each; 3 for \$2.35

More HOSTAS of Foliar Allure

Same treatment as for Honeybells.

H. GLAUCA. Blue-leaved Plantain-Lily. Matures into tremendous, rounded leaves of sumptuous gray-blue, as if powdered. Palest lilac-white flowers, early summer. 2½ feet.

H. DECORATA. Pale green leafage, entrancingly edged white. Rich blue flowers, August and September. 2 feet. Above 2 Hostas, 65c each; 3 of either \$1.65



Hardy as hills, lifesavers to cut

ICICLE. (Bristol.) As fine as any white perennial. 2 feet of shining white tapers all summer long. Gray leaves to grace any garden.

PINK SPIRE. (Bristol 1-53.) Best tall pink yet. Soft pink flowers peppered with reddish anthers in long spikes. Late July to September. 2½ feet. Also gray foliage and tough!

Above 2 Veronicas, 75c each; 3 of either \$2.00

MINUET. Bright rose-pink spears late June to August; trim gray-green clumps. Long-lived, 15 to 18-inch beauty.

HOLOPHYLLA. Whimsical for glossy, richly leathered leaves and plump little spikes of dark indigo-blue in late summer. Novel in rock gardens, too. Only 12 to 15 inches tall.

Above 2 Veronicas, 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

The Eternal Babys-Breath GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy

GYPSOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY. (Bristol.) Simply untouched as bouquet filler or filmy garden foil. Lavish gossamer sprays of milky white lace in summer. Sweet soil on sandy side, full sun, and 3 to 4 feet of elbow room.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



GYPSOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY. (B.N. 1927)

Thuja HETZ MIDGET (New)



THUJA, HETZ MIDGET



- 1. Cemetery tombstone plantings
- 2. Nooks and corners near steps3. Urns and garden entrances
- 4. Lovely edgings for borders, set 9 to 10 inches apart. A tight little ribbon green all year soon comes about.

5. Open spots in rock garden or border We never spray it—stays verdant and hardy. Slowly but engagingly takes on rounded, shapely form. Mostly sun, average soil.

Naturally only small plants can be available, but that's all you need to

2-year size—best for specimen usage, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

1-year size—for economical edgings, 12 for \$7.50; 100 for \$50.00 (25 or more at 100 rate)



ELLEN CARDER PRIMROSES

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A May pilgrimage to Mrs. Carder's color-drenched display in nearby West Cheshire will never be forgotten. Unbelievable shadings, large flowers and extravagantly laden plants are becoming the rule, yet hardiness has not suffered. Spring's cheeriest little clusters, often teasingly fragrant, on perky 6 to 10-inch clumps warm the cockles of any heart. Rich moist soil, filtered summer shade best.

Sold as mixture only, but plants are terrific this year!

65c each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$37.50

Artemisia SILVER MOUND

An all-season delight, this little treasure of slashed, filigreed, whitened leaves. The last word for rock gardens, foliage foils in borders, even as edgings. Soft, beguilingly novel, 8-inch domes, like chubby circles of silver. Made to be adored and lavishly featured! Give it driest, sunniest home you can.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



WEIGELA, BRISTOL RUBY

Weigela BRISTOL RUBY

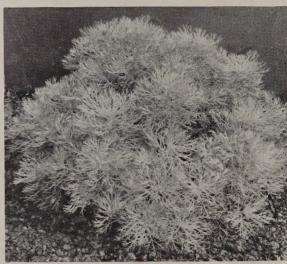
(Bristol.) Plant Pat. 492 America's Finest Red Shrub

The splendor of a fully grown, 6 to 8-foot specimen, is simply indescribable. Literally studded with gorgeous ruby-red bells in June and July, with some flowers likely till October. No trouble to grow.

Becomes a splendid hedge, too, if set 30 inches apart. Mostly sun. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00; 12 for \$25.00

Money-saving hedging size, 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50; 100 for \$50.00

Weigela sent postpaid if possible. Large orders may have to go express collect.



ARTEMISIA, SILVER MOUND

BRISTOL NURSERIES . BRISTOL, CONN.